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## **Experience & Empowerment Exclusive**

### **Finding Time**

By Marcia Colquitt

During a recent conference one of the presenters was asked "What is your biggest obstacle to providing the assistance you offer?" The presenter replied, "The biggest obstacle is for the producer to find the time to meet with me." This answer is not surprising, there never seems like enough time to accomplish all we need to do.

So how do you "find the time" to meet regulatory requirements for agriculture? [\(Click for Full Story\)](#)



I always keep an eye out for how things are being done in other states to help small businesses and protect the environment. If someone has developed a strategy that works elsewhere, why reinvent the wheel. Let's implement it here. Here's an article I read recently about the actions that South Carolina is taking.

**South Carolina Acts To Support Small Business Gives Small Business A Voice In The Regulatory Process**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. – South Carolina small businesses will face a friendlier regulatory environment, thanks to new legislation signed into law today by Governor Mark Sanford. The new law gives South Carolina's small businesses a voice in the state's regulatory process. [\(Click for Full Story\)](#)

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## **Hot off the Press ...**

### **NEW CLEAN DIESEL RULE MAJOR STEP IN A DECADE OF PROGRESS**

Washington, D.C. (5/11/04): The Bush Administration's Clean Air Nonroad Diesel Rule, signed today, will cut emission levels from construction, agricultural and industrial diesel-powered equipment by more than 90%. [\(Full Story\)](#)

### **SIZE OF GAS SPILL ISSUE IN CLEANUP**

AZCentral.com (5/11/04): Last summer's gasoline pipeline break spilled at least 32,000 gallons of fuel north of Tucson, state officials said Monday, as they accused pipeline operators of inattention to the extent of the contamination they have caused. [\(Click for Full Story\)](#)

### **POISON OOZES INTO WATER SUPPLY**

AZCentral.com (5/5/04): From the Colorado River to a north Phoenix explosives firm, perchlorate has been seeping into Arizona's water supply. [\(Click for Full Story\)](#)

## **Calendar Markers:**

***Hurry!!! Time is Running Out!!!***

**Next Friday  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004**

**Get in Compliance,  
Stay in Compliance**

**Air Quality  
Outlook 2004**



*Luncheon Speaker:*

**William Wehrum**, Counsel to the Assistant Administrator of EPA's

Office of Air and Radiation, EPA's chief air quality lawyer. In that capacity he is the agency's spokesperson and legal advisor on issues ranging on new rules for mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants to EPA's New Source Review reforms.

***Deadline to Sign Up is May 17<sup>th</sup>!!***

To RSVP, Call AAI at (602) 525-9415 ext. 1007 Today

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**ORIENTATION WORKSHOP**  
*Industry Challenge/Good Neighbor Partnership* to Help Reduce Toxics in South Phoenix. If you are a business located in the South Phoenix area, this is a fantastic opportunity to become a responsible corporate citizen.

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